IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 7, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 5 and replace with the following:

Computer 120 couples to LAN/WAN 104 and supports communications with LAN/WAN 104. Computer 120 may employ the LAN/WAN and proxy server 106 to communicate with other devices across IP network 102. Such communications are generally known in the art and will not be further described herein except to expand upon the teachings of the present invention. As is also shown, phone 122 couples to computer 120 and may be employed to initiate IP Telephony communications with another phone of voice terminal using IP Telephony. In such an IP telephony system, a gatekeeper ~~152~~ (not shown) is deployed by a service provider to manage IP telephony for its users. An IP phone 154 connected to IP network 102 (or other phone, e.g., phone 124) may communicate with phone 122 using IP telephony.

At page 19, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 6 and replace with the following:

With reference now to **Figure 6**, a pictorial diagram illustrating data flow for a client retrieving backed up data is depicted in accordance with the present invention. Whenever client 506 needs to retrieve backed up data, for example, because the battery has died in client 506 thus causing the loss of data, client 506 sends a request **R1** to proxy/gateway 504 for the backed up data using, for example, a WAP protocol. Proxy/gateway 504 then translates the request into a format, such as HTTP, suitable for data backup server 502 and sends **R2** the translated request to data backup server 502. Data backup server 502 retrieves the backed up data corresponding to the client 506 and sends **R3** the requested data to proxy/gateway 504. Proxy/gateway 504 translates the data into a format suitable for client 506 and sends ~~504~~ **R4** the translated requested data to client 506 which can then store the data. Thus, even though client 506 may momentarily lose valuable data, it is not lost for good since the data is backed up on data backup server 502 and is retrievable.